

Admission and Re-admission Fees.

READ—

Government Order No. 12121-2—Edn. 47-19-18, dated the 26th June 1920, prescribing the rates of admission and re-admission fees in Lower Secondary Schools, and the procedure for levying the same.

2. Government Order No. E. 5040-9—Edn. 121-21-87, dated the 17th February 1923, directing among other matters that Primary and Middle Schools be remodelled so as to constitute each of them into a separate four year course.

3. Letter No. Gl. C. 4056—23-24, dated the 9th June 1924, from the Inspector-General of Education suggesting revised scales of admission and re-admission fees, in Middle and Incomplete Middle Schools.

ORDER NO. E. 796-8—EDN. 320-23-2, DATED 26TH AUGUST 1924.

The Inspector-General of Education reports, that the remodelling of Primary and Middle Schools each on a four years basis in accordance with the Government Order dated 17th February 1923, has necessitated a revision of the rates and procedure regarding the imposition of admissions and re-admission fees prescribed in Government Order dated 26th June 1920, read above. He has accordingly submitted the following proposals in the matter:—

- (1) That no admission or re-admission fees need be levied in Primary Schools.
- (2) That in Primary and Incomplete Middle Schools under the same Head Master, all pupils passing from the Primary to the Middle School stage of education, should be required to pay an admission fee.
- (3) That pupils in Middle or Incomplete Middle Schools, should pay an admission fee when they change schools.
- (4) That the scale of admission and re-admission fees in Middle and Incomplete Middle Schools, may be fixed as follows:—

	Admission fee	Re-admission fee
I. Year Middle or Incomplete Middle School class	Rs. 0.80	Rs. 0.80
II. Year	Rs. 1.20	Rs. 1.20
III. Year Middle School class	Rs. 2.00	Rs. 2.00
IV. Year	Rs. 2.00	Rs. 2.00

2. Government agree with the Inspector-General of Education that no admission fee need be charged in Primary Schools in areas in which the Compulsory Education Scheme is in force, as the Compulsory Education Regulation makes ample provision for securing regularity of attendance of pupils etc. but they consider that a re-admission fee of annas eight should be charged in Primary Schools in non-compulsory areas. As regards the Primary and Incomplete Middle Schools under the administrative control of the same Head Master, Government observe that the levy of an admission fee from pupils passing from the Primary to the Middle School stage will be felt as a hardship, as the change will be regarded only as a promotion from one class to another and therefore direct that no fee need be charged in such cases. With these modifications the proposals of the Inspector-General of Education are approved. The scale of fees as revised will have effect from the 1st July 1924.

Chief Secretary to Government.

FINANCIAL SECRETARIAT.**Medical Examination of female proposers for Insurance by**

Read—Letter No. 1438, dated 31st July 1924, from the Secretary, Insurance Committee, forwarding for sanction an amendment to Rule 10 of the Public Branch Rules with the approval of the Insurance Committee.

ORDER NO. FL. 1297-8—G. P. 36-24-2, DATED 29TH AUGUST 1924.

Sanctioned. The amended Rule 10 will stand as under:—

"All officers of Government who are medical graduates of a University, and who are of not less than five years standing in the Medical Department, are competent to examine proposers for Life Insurance in the Public Branch. Female proposers should undergo medical examination by lady medical graduates."

M. N. KRISHNA RAO.

Financial Secretary to Government.

Enhanced rate of interest at 6½ per annum be levied on all arrears of premium.

READ—

Letter No. 1559 dated 30th July 1924, from the Insurance Secretary, forwarding for sanction the following Resolution of the Insurance Committee passed, at their Meeting held on the 19th July 1924 regarding the enhancement of the rate of interest leviable on all arrears of premium, and proposing that the increased rate be brought into force from 1st August 1924, including all arrears of premium remaining unpaid on that date:—

RESOLUTION.

“Resolved that enhanced rate of interest of 6½ per cent per annum be levied on all arrears of premium.”

ORDER No: FL. 1324-6—G. F. 36-24-6, DATED 1st SEPTEMBER 1924.

The Resolution of the Committee is sanctioned. The enhanced rate of 6½ per cent will be brought into force from 1st October 1924 and will apply to the arrears of premium remaining unpaid on that date, both in the Official and the Public Branches.

2. The Insurance Rules will be amended accordingly.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Financial Secretary to Government.